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	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/050138	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 January 2005 (14.01.2005)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 09 February 2004 (9.02.2004)							
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THREADING A WEB										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US FISCHER, Wolfgang; HAUCK, Julius Adolf Josef and MICHEL, Arnold Paul Alfred										
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3. X	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
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5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
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6. X	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
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7. X	b. L.J. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
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8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10. X	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
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19. 📖	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									

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ATTACHMENT

- A) One (1) sheet of Formal Patent Drawings
- B) WO 2005/075197 A1 published August 18, 2005
- C) International Search Report and Written Notification, dated April 27, 2005, with translation
- D) Chapter II Demand, dated May 4, 2005
- E) Letter from KBA to EPO, dated May 4, 2005, with translation
- F) Notice of Informal Discussion dated April 4, 2006, with translation
- G) IPER dated April 4, 2006, with translation

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DECLARATION

The undersigned, Amy L. Menge, hereby states that she is well acquainted with both the English and German languages and that the attached is a true translation to the best of her knowledge and ability of the German text of PCT/EP2005/050138, filed on January 14, 2005 and published on August 18, 2005.

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